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In re application of:

Price *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/390,634

Filed: September 7, 1999

For: **Method for Expanding Embryonic  
Stem Cells In Serum-Free Culture**

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Kerr, J.

Atty. Docket: 0942.4190002/RWE/GER

### Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 22, 2000 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 7), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time are being filed herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

### *Remarks*

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

#### *I. Status of the Claims*

Claims 89-126 are active in this application.